

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

9:00 am

Virginia Beach Department of Human Services

297 Independence Boulevard

Building P6

4th Floor Conference Room 431 Virginia

Beach, VA 23462

Zoom: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/j/16037202606>

Meeting ID: 160 3720 2606

Passcode: LHRC-SR5

Corie Reed; Advocate 1.804.454.5064

Final Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Douglass-Acting Chair

Stacy Johnson- Member

Patricia Albritton- Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dick Roberts-

Sandy Montez-Gerhardt- Member

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Corie Reed- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Latoya Wilborne- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Reginald Daye- Regional Manager, DBHDS (via Zoom)

OTHERS PRESENT

Kerry Kruk – Virginia Beach Department of Human Services

Melanie Joyner – Holiday House of Portsmouth

Julie Delk -James Barry Robinson

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mark Douglass- Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15am. Those in attendance made introductions to include their name and title. Chair welcomes all attendees.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The December 7, 2022 agenda was motioned to be accepted by Mr. Mark Douglass, seconded by Sandy Gerhardt, and unanimously approved by the committee members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the October 5, 2022 minutes was made by Patricia Albritton and seconded by Stacy Johnson. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGIONAL ADVOCATE ANNOUNCEMENT/ ADVOCATE REPORT:

- Regional Manager Reginald Daye made the announcements:
- Upcoming retirement; last attendance of the SEA- LHRC meeting
- Upcoming Regional Training January 20, 2023
- Recent departure of Angela Dodson from the agency

OLD BUSINESS

Variance Update

- **Holiday House of Portsmouth**
Ms. Melanie Joyner presented the third quarter variance update:
 - ICF children's residential facility for ages 5-21
 - Visitation variance
 - Active upon admission
 - No complaints, grievance or violations

- **James Barry Robinson Institute**
Shantel Taylor presented for quarter three variance update:
 - Telephone and visitation restrictions
 - Program provides for children starting at age 6.
 - At the time of admission, an approved list of contacts is created with the input from the client, clinician and the AR or legal guardian.
 - No changes made to the variance and was approved for continuance.
 - 0 Complaints or grievances

- **Virginia Beach Department of Human Services-**
Ms. Kerry Kruk presented third quarter variance

- The variance addresses telephone use and visitation.
- 0 instances of contraband obtained from an outside contact on the premises or carried in by an outside visitor.
- 0 complaints about the variance.
- Variance is for the Crisis Stabilization Program (The Pathways Center)
- No changes made to this variance and was approved for continuance.

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

CLOSED SESSION

N/A

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 15, 2023 at 9:00am. The location will be 297 Independence Boulevard, Virginia Beach VA 23462 building P6 (4th floor room 431). Mr. Mark Douglass adjourned the meeting at 11am.